EBOR GARDENS Primary Academy

# Weekly News

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026 - ISSUE 3

## A Message from Mr Spink and Mrs Wathen

Good afternoon everyone.

Here we are at the end of week 2 already and it has been a fun one! Relationships continue to build, routines continue to embed and smiles are abundant! It really is a pleasure to walk around the school and soak up all the joy.

In our assembly this week, we talked about the Ebor Promise. These are the values that we hold here at Ebor Gardens and every member of our school learns about them and follows them carefully. We do our very best to **Be Responsible, Be Safe, Be Respectful** and **Be Honest**. As the weeks go along we will look at each of them individually and think carefully about how we demonstrate them. In our Celebration Assemblies, we have an Ebor Promise certificate that is given to someone in each class who demonstrates our values well.

Our Breakfast Club is a very popular aspect of our school. We love to see the children join us from 7:30am to enjoy lots of fun activities and a nutritous breakfast. Everyone is welcome and it is completely free! Please remember to **bring your children to the Breakfast Club door** to sign them in. This will become even more important as the mornings get darker. Your child's safety is very important and you bringing them to the door, ensures they get into school safely.

Have a tremendous weekend everyone.

Mr Lee Spink (Head of School) & Mrs Natalie Wathen (Principal)

Please be sure to park very safely and sensibly around school at Breakfast Club, morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. On some occasions, the main gate has been blocked by parents/carers cars. Parents/carers and visitors must not park in front of the main gate so that cars (including emergency service vehicles) can get in and out at all times.

## PICKING-UP YOUR CHILD EARLY

IF YOU NEED TO PICK YOUR CHILD UP BEFORE THE END OF THE DAY (FOR AN APPOINTMENT ETC), PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL OFFICE KNOW IN THE MORNING SO THAT THEY ARE EXPECTING YOU - THANK YOU.

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# Diary Dates 26/27

**Monday 21st September 2026** - Ian's Farm in EYFS
**Friday 25th September 2026** - Macmillan Coffee Morning 9:30am
**Monday 28th September 2026** - 3RK/4NB Herd Farm Trip
**Monday 5th October 2026** - 3JH/4RA Herd Farm Trip
**Friday 2nd October 2026** - Year 1 Seed Workshop
**Monday 5th October 2026** - Africa Reborn Assembly (Y5/6)
**Friday 16th October 2026** - Year 1 Seed Workshop
**Friday 16th October 2026** - Wear Red Day
**Wednesday 21st October 2026** - Autumn Discos
**Thursday 22nd October 2026** - School closes for half term
**Monday 2nd November 2026** - School reopens for Autumn 2

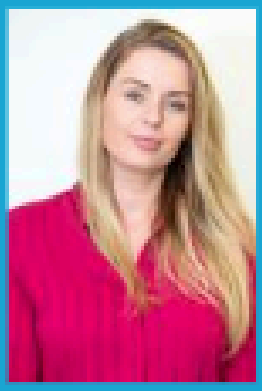
## Safeguarding Concerns

# Are you concerned about a pupil?

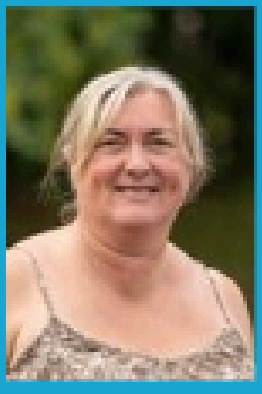
**If you are worried about a pupil, make a written record of your concern (include the date, time, concern and your signature). You must share your concerns without delay.**

Mrs Wathen

Miss Gallagher



Miss Dooley



Mrs Brooks

Mr Spink

Online Safety Lead

SPOTTING ADS ON SOCIAL MEDIA
Do you always know when you're seeing an ad on your social media feed? You might not! Some ads look just like any other post – they might be funny or cool, but really they're trying to sell you something without you realising. But here are some ideas for spotting ads like a pro!
Look closely at the profile picture
Pay attention to the account name
MandiisBoutique
Sponsored
Check if it says "sponsored" or "promoted"
A 'verified' tick can still mean it's an ad
17,932 likes
WHEN UR KICKS ARE LIFE #Ad #Influencer #Sponsored
VIEW ALL 683 COMMENTS
Study the hashtags for clues about the post's purpose
Be savvy with high numbers of likes and shares
NOS
National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

olio
Share more, waste less
Your local go-to for free food (and more)
Over £6M of free food added each month!
Tankerville Road
All
Food
Non-food
Volunteer
Free food
Chicken Tikka Masala
Reduced food near you
Iceland Strawberries...
Free non-food
Heather is giving away
Sourdough Bread
Download for free
Trustpilot 4.7
App Store 4.9
Google Play 4.6

Join a community of 5 million people!
Save money
Browse free food from your local shops and discover things your neighbours are giving away for free – books, toys, toiletries and more!
Declutter in minutes
Olio what you don't need and give it away: quick, easy and stress-free. Or sell it for a few quid.
Rescue good food
Volunteer to collect surplus food from local businesses, share it with people nearby – and keep some for yourself as a thank you!
Free food from:
Sainsbury's
PRET
Boots
Iceland
TESCO
ASDA
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# magic breakfast
fuel for learning

## Magic breakfast supports your child's school to provide nutritious breakfasts each morning.

**We're pleased to let you know that your child can enjoy a free, healthy breakfast at school every day.**

A well-balanced breakfast can positively impact learning, well-being, concentration, friendships and much more.

And with breakfast on offer each morning, you can be confident your child has access to the food they need to start their day fuelled and ready to learn.

**Ask at School how your child can access their free Magic Breakfast!**

## Did you know?

Children who enjoy a Magic Breakfast every morning are on average 2 months ahead in their reading writing and maths.*

*Based on research carried out by the Institute for Fiscal Studies when comparing children at KS1 over the course of a year

Find out more

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# Healthy Snacks at Ebor Gardens

Lots of children bring snacks for break times.

These should be healthy snacks consisting of fruit and vegetables.

Children should also have lots of water throughout the day. Please send a water bottle into school with your child.

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